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Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a 1-month extension is requested. No later than April 24, 2006, Applicant responded to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 24, 2006, and having a period for response set at 3 months. Because Applicant mailed a response within 2 months of the Final Office Action, an Advisory Action was issued, setting the expiry date for the response to the Final Office Action at July 11, 2006, the mailing date of the Advisory Action. MPEP 706.07(f). Therefore, only a 1-month extension is required for a response filed on or before August 11, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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